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After a short night's sleep, I motored out to join E. and the children at Royaumont, the Elie de Rothschild's place. It is a heavenly spot. During lunch we consumed Chateau Lafite 1895, 1926, and 1943. The 1895 was in prime condition, but I thought the 1926 even better. The children were enchanted with their visit, falling off bicycles and ponies. Numbers of people wandered in and out - Diana Cooper, Lelia Westminster, Hope Williams, Cecile de Rothschild, Max Fould amongst them.

After lunch we went to the Palace (owned by Max Fould, Liliane de Rothschild's brother) of the Abbaye de Royaumont, which is enchanting, unusual, and historically fascinating.

We returned tonight to Paris.

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